

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
MARSHALL DIVISION**

UNITED STATES AUTOMOBILE  
ASSOCIATION

v.

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.

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Case No. 2:18-cv-245- JRG

**MINUTES FOR JURY SELECTION/JURY TRIAL DAY ONE  
HELD BEFORE U. S. DISTRICT JUDGE RODNEY GILSTRAP  
October 30, 2019**

**OPEN: 9:25 a.m.**

**ADJOURN: 5:47 p.m.**

ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF:	See attached.
ATTORNEYS FOR DEFENDANT:	See attached.
LAW CLERKS:	Matthew Wood Adam Ahnhut Christian Chessman
COURT REPORTER:	Shelly Holmes, CSR-TCRR
COURTROOM DEPUTY:	Jan Lockhart

<b><u>TIME</u></b>	<b><u>MINUTES</u></b>
9:25 a.m.	Court opened. Preliminary remarks to the jury panel. Counsel introduced co-counsel
9:43 a.m.	and clients. Jurors answer nine questions.
10:09 a.m.	Voir Dire examination by Mr. Bunt for Plaintiff.
10:40 a.m.	Voir Dire examination by Mr. Hill for Defendant.
10:48 a.m.	Bench conference.
10:49 a.m.	Voir dire examination by Mr. Hill for Defendant.
11:10 a.m.	Bench conference. Individual voir dire of selected jurors.
11:50 a.m.	Recess.
12:15 p.m.	Jury panel selected. Remaining members of venire panel excused. Panel sworn. Court's instructions to the Jury.
12:35 p.m.	Court recess.
1:23 p.m.	Court reconvened. Hearing outside the presence of the Jury.
1:25 p.m.	Jury returned to the courtroom. Court's instructions to the Jury.
2:01 p.m.	Opening statement by Mr. Sheasby on behalf of Plaintiff.

<b><u>TIME</u></b>	<b><u>MINUTES</u></b>
2:30 p.m.	Bench conference. Opening statement by Mr. Melsheimer.
3:03 p.m.	Rule invoked excluding experts.
3:04 p.m.	Recess.
3:17 p.m.	Court reconvened.
3:18 p.m.	Jury returned to the courtroom. Direct examination of Michael Patrick Buche, Jr. by Mr. Sheasby.
3:37 p.m.	Bench conference.
3:39 p.m.	Direct examination of Michael Patrick Buche, Jr. by Mr. Sheasby.
3:55 p.m.	Bench conference.
3:56 p.m.	Direct examination of Michael Patrick Buche, Jr. by Mr. Sheasby.
4:10 p.m.	Cross examination of Michael Patrick Buche, Jr. by Mr. Hill.
4:36 p.m.	Bench conference. Cross examination of Michael Patrick Buche, Jr. by Mr. Hill.
4:41 pm.	Redirect examination of Michael Patrick Buche, Jr. by Mr. Sheasby.
4:42 p.m.	Bench conference.
4:45 p.m.	Redirect examination of Michael Patrick Buche, Jr. by Mr. Sheasby.
4:46 p.m.	Video deposition of William Saffici shown.
5:00 p.m.	Recess.
5:11 p.m.	Court reconvened.
5:12 p.m.	Jury returned to the courtroom Court's instruction to Jury.
5:14 p.m.	Direct examination of Thomas Conte, Ph.D. by Mr. Rowles.
5:43 p.m.	Bench conference.
5:45 p.m.	Jury excused until 8:30 a.m.
5:46 p.m.	Hearing outside the presence of the Jury.
5:47 p.m.	Court adjourned.